

REMARKS

Claims 2, 4, 8, 14-15, 22-33, 30-33, 35, 48 and 50-56 are cancelled.

Claims 62-70 are new.

Support for each new and amended claim is found at the originally filed claims and throughout the specification.

No new matter is believed to have been added.

Applicants thank Examiner Cordray for indicating that Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 24-28, and 37 are allowed, and that Claims 10-13, 16-19, 22, 33, 34, 36, 42-45, 47-49, 51, 53 and 61 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The objection of Claims 33-34 and 48 is obviated by the amendment of these claims.

The written description rejection of Claims 9, 29, and 46 is believed to be obviated by the amendment of these claims.

The indefiniteness rejection of Claims 20, 25 and 46 is believed to be obviated by the amendment of these claims.

The obviousness and anticipation rejections of Claims 21 and 35 are respectfully traversed. Claim 21 has been amended to be an independent claim and to include the features of now cancelled Claim 22, and present Claim 9. As Claim 22 was indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, is believed the obviousness and anticipation rejections for Claim 21 have been overcome by amendment. The obviousness and anticipation rejections of Claim 35 are obviated by cancellation of Claim 35.

The obviousness rejection of Claims 8 and 23 is obviated by cancellation of these claims.

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The double patenting rejection of Claims 33 and 26 is obviated by cancellation of Claim 33.

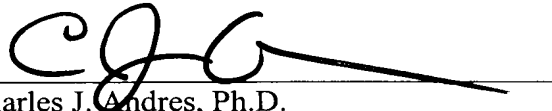
The double patenting rejection of Claims 48, 51, and 61, is obviated by cancellation of claims 48 and 51.

Applicants submit the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Early notification to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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